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Grammar in Rhyme

- 1 Three little words you often see
The Articles - a, an, and the
 - 2 A Noun's the name of any thing
As school or garden hoop or swing.
 - 3 Adjectives tell the kind of Noun
As great, small, pretty, white, or brown.
 - 4 Instead of Nouns the Pronouns stand
Her face, his face, your arm, my hand.
 - 5 Verbs tell of something to be done
To read, count, sing, laugh jump or run.
 - 6 How things are done the Adverbs tell
As slowly quickly ill or well.
 - 7 Conjunctions ~~join~~ the words together
As men and women, wind or weather.
 - 8 The Preposition stands before
A Noun as in or through a door.
 - 9 The Interjection shows surprise
As oh! how pretty - ah! how wise.
- The whole are called the Parts of Speech.
Which making writing speaking teach.
Floride E. Clemson.
1858.